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## WOMAN'S HEAD CUT OFF BY A TRAIN

Mrs. Laura Lopez Instantly Killed While Crossing Tracks in Carondelet—Third Accident of Its Kind in Two Days.

Mrs. Laura Lopez, 25 years old, of No. 26 South Broadway, was run down by an Iron Mountain train at Carondelet, yesterday afternoon, and instantly killed. Mrs. Lopez's head was cut off. She was struck by an incoming Iron Mountain train in charge of Engineer Glenn and Conductor Clegg. This is the third death in and near St. Louis due to grade crossing accidents in two days. Miss Jessie Kell was run down at the foot of Judges street, and Miss Olga lost her life at Valley Park. The police sent Mrs. Lopez's body to the morgue. The coroner will hold an inquest today.

## FIFER'S DETERMINATION TO RESIGN ANNOUNCED.

Says Work and Travel as Member of Interstate Commerce Commission Will Not Agree With Him.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Washington, Sept. 27.—Joseph W. Fifer, former Governor of Illinois, today announced that he will resign as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, January 1, at which time he will have completed six years of service. There will still be four years of his term unexpired. He will return to his old home at Bloomington and resume the practice of law. "When I left the Governor's office," said Mr. Fifer, "I was urged to return to the practice at Bloomington at once, but decided to take the appointment on the commission. The work and travel have not entirely agreed with me, and for six months I have been determined to resign."

## LUTHERANS IN CONFERENCE.

Missouri, Illinois and Ohio Synod Ministers Meet in Bloomington.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 27.—The annual conference of the German Lutheran Synod of Illinois, Missouri and Ohio is in session here with 120 divines in attendance. The principal addresses today were by the Reverend Mr. Nemecek of Geneva, O., and the Reverend Mr. Nuenhoff of Mattoon, Ill.

## INURED TWICE IN A DAY.

Barney McEnroe Falls From Roof After Having Finger Mashed.

Refusing to quit work yesterday morning when he had a finger mashed off his right hand, while unloading a large sack of cement, Barney McEnroe, a roofer, fell from the top of a building at Sixth street and Clark avenue yesterday afternoon and is at the City Hospital in a serious condition. He fell a distance of thirty feet and landed on a broken left leg, which was badly injured. A broken right arm and many bruises. McEnroe, who resides with his family at No. 1317 South Sixth street, went to the City dispensary and had the stub of the finger dressed in the morning and returned to work. During the afternoon he was spreading tar paper over the roof of the building and slipped, falling to the ground.

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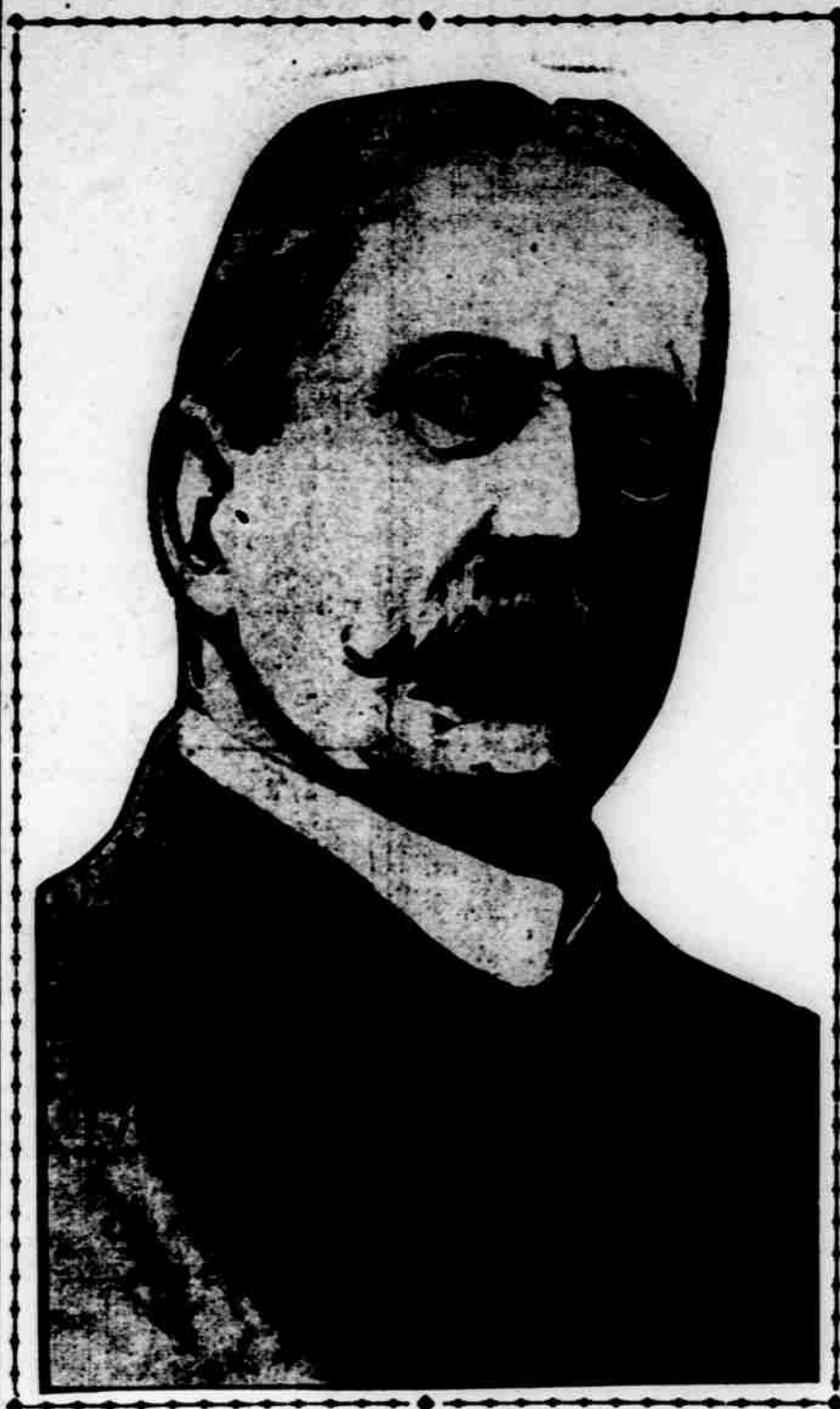
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## FIERCE RIOTS IN BUDAPEST.

Fifty Persons Injured When Political Enthusiasts Clash.

Buda Pest, Hungary, Sept. 27.—Between forty and fifty persons were injured in riots here this evening when Socialists and adherents of the coalition parties, including students, clashed outside the Royal Hotel, and for two hours there were scenes of tremendous excitement.

## ILLINOIS BANKERS' ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR



THOMAS D. CATLIN, The new president of the Illinois Bankers' Association.

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 27.—The closing day of the annual State convention of the Illinois Bankers' Association was a busy one, being marked by speeches, receptions at the homes of prominent local families, election of officers and reports of committees on resolutions as well as the transaction of a large amount of miscellaneous business.

The feature of the morning session was the address of Lieutenant Governor Sherman, who represented Governor Denison, the latter being detained in Springfield. W. T. Frazier, vice president of the National Bank of the Republic, Chicago, spoke on "The Banker."

The following officers were elected: President, Thomas D. Catlin, Ottawa; vice president, N. H. Green, Tallulah; secretary, Frank P. Johnson, Chicago; treasurer, Edward Keys, Springfield. Chairman Executive Council, August Blum, Chicago; chairman Committee of Private Bankers, W. J. Outheart, St. Louis.

## SOME INTERESTING "SHOW" FOLKS IN AND OUT OF ST. LOUIS

Let us enter a prophecy. The force comedy, without music, is to be the thing that Charles Hoot will do with the vaudeville stunts omitted. Everyone is enough of doubtful music and worse drama—most of it with a problem tangled somewhere in the story.



DOROTHY TENNANT, Who will appear in "The College Widow" at the Olympic next week.

It would appear that George Ade has had a failure. The Chicago youth's long line of success seems to be broken, or at least, sprained. Ade's latest play, "The College Widow," has not hit anyone as especially good, and now many of the critical crowd say that the piece is worse than the name. But a single failure for Ade is nothing. He will come back at once with another line of success. He is a young man with a stage in this country has Ade's equipment and following.

The coming of "The College Widow" to the Olympic next week has filled the minds of Ade's admirers and detractors. The play, which Ade has written and directed, is a comedy in three acts. It is a story of a young man who has been a failure in the stock market and is now a clerk in a bank. He is in love with a girl who is a widow. The play is a satire on the stock market and the life of a clerk.

Dorothy Tennant, who will appear in "The College Widow" at the Olympic next week, is a young woman who has been a success in the stock market. She is a widow and is in love with a young man who is a clerk in a bank. The play is a satire on the stock market and the life of a clerk.

The Burton Holmes travelogue, which began in St. Louis, October 12, necessitate much labor and the pictures which accompany these travel talks. In addition to the literary work the lecturer must prepare some 20 lantern slides and about 200 feet of motion picture film.

Each travelogue consumes about 15 minutes, for which about 100 pictures must be selected. The negatives must be developed and the slides made and colored. Then motion picture film must be prepared. For each subject this season Mr. Holmes will use about 100 feet of film. If this is multiplied by five, the number of feet of film which must be prepared for the season is reached. Multiply that total by the number of lectures Mr. Holmes gives in a season, and the amount of yards of film which must be prepared for the season is reached.

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## Her Brother's Letters

A man lets his sister see the emotional affairs of girls and women through a man's eyes. The first letter appears in

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October 2. The new opera is described as "a musical pastime," and the scenes are supposedly laid in a remote Province of Turkey, called Geck, and named by the Greek, or Governor. Dave Lewis heads the cast. Miss Amelia Stone will appear in the prima donna role of Evelyn Walker, a pretty milliner.

"Home Folks," a new pastoral play from the pen of C. T. Dugay will come to the Olympic after "The College Widow." Edwin Arden is a prominent member of the cast.

In order to put as much life as possible into "The Song of the Cities" at the Century this week, Manager Shaw of "The Prince of Pilsen" company has offered \$20 in gold to the couple that does best in the cakewalk, and \$10 to their closest competitors. The effect is apparent in the snap and go with which that walk is done.

John C. Reynolds, manager for Miss Walsh at the Olympic this week, was in the Pennsylvania train wreck that killed Sam S. Shubert. Mr. Reynolds was terribly injured. He was unable to walk for weeks after the accident.

The "Royal Chef" will end its engagement at the Grand this week, in his comedy, "The Night Performance" will be the seventy-fifth in this city.

However opinions may differ as to "The Woman in the Case," there is little question of the absorbing interest in Blanche Walsh's latest play by the women of St. Louis. At the Olympic matinee yesterday the theater was packed from door to footlights. Long before the performance began Manager Shaw ordered a stop at the sale of gallery tickets, and shortly afterwards the available standing room in the balcony and on the main floor was exhausted. The auditorium was a sea of white-shirt waists, for in that vast cavern there were not more than twenty men.

There have been larger audiences in the Olympic, as the recent fire ordinance reduced the capacity of the house, but there never was one more feminine in its personnel.

Blanche Walsh has ordered a box for the ball game this afternoon, and the principals of her company will be her guests. As a loyal daughter of New York she will give her sympathies to the visiting team.

Hills to Come. "The Geese of Geck," with Dave Lewis and a large company, will be the next attraction at the Garrick. The new piece comes to St. Louis after a long engagement in Chicago. Those to be seen in leading parts are Lewis, Fred Brown, Pauline, Anna, and Beatrice Sherman.

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Al H. Wilson is attracting a large patronage to the Grand this week, in his comedy, "The Night Performance" will be the seventy-fifth in this city.

Laughter will prevail at the Imperial Theater Sunday and all next week, the occasion being the engagement of "Happy Houlston's Trip Around the World," an up-to-date version of the adventures of Ooper's mythical hero, as such in the comic section of The Republic. Music, dancing and melodrama with attractive costumes and scenery are said to be features of the piece. This week George Klint is playing "Big Hearted Jim," the last play he has given us, and is attracting large audiences.

Coming to the Columbia next week are the Yankee Doodle Boys, Hines and Remington, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hughes, Faust Family, Harry and Halvers, Jimmy Wall, Musical Jesters, Landay's dogs and monkeys, Fanny and Lillian, Jennings and Benfro, Lillian and the limonade.

The Holtermann-Wells Stock Company is now presenting "The Tailor-Made" (The Tailor-Made) at the Garrick. The new piece comes to St. Louis after a long engagement in Chicago. Those to be seen in leading parts are Lewis, Fred Brown, Pauline, Anna, and Beatrice Sherman.

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## CRITICISES GOVERNOR FOLK.

President Wagner of Brownsmen's Association Speaks.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Cincinnati, O., Sept. 27.—At the annual banquet of the Brownsmen's Association of the United States, held in a session here, President Edward Wagner of St. Louis created a sensation by strongly criticizing Governor Folk of Missouri.

President Wagner referred to Governor Folk's policy with regard to temperance and law enforcement, saying in a serious tone that the Governor was placing heavy burdens and restrictions on the brewing industry of Missouri. He alluded to the fact that the Governor was according to statistics, pay upwards of \$100,000 annually in taxation in this country, and said that while he gave Mr. Folk credit for honesty of intent and action in his crusade, he questioned the right and wisdom of such radical measures as had been inflicted on the brewing interests in his State.

Considerable criticism of Mr. Wagner's remarks was indulged in by those present, the feeling prevailing that they were inopportune, and to a large extent, entirely out of place at the banquet.

Mr. Wagner says that anything affecting the brewing business is a suitable subject for discussion, and expressed indignation at being criticized.

ROBERT McNEIRICK

President Wagner of Brownsmen's Association, who died in Las Vegas, N. M., and the St. Louis branch of the funeral, Tuesday, N. H. Henry of Kansas will conduct the funeral service.

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